

MURDERED THAT HE MIGHT MARRY.

Slayer of Express Messenger Lane Signs a Confession Before Being Electrocut.

HE LOVED BUT WAS IN POVERTY

Shot His Unsuspecting Victim When He Had His Back Turned—Ferrell and His Sweetheart.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, O., March 2.—All questions that existed as to the facts attending the murder of Express Messenger Charles Lane by Charles R. H. Ferrell have been met by a confession from Ferrell himself, who wrote it out and signed it just before he was led to the death chair.

The crime attracted an unusual amount of attention, not only because of the extraordinary cold-bloodedness of the murderer, but because he killed the messenger to get the cash reward to marry his sweetheart and set up housekeeping.

Ferrell's Written Confession.

Murderer Ferrell's written confession follows: My name is Charles R. H. Ferrell and my parents live in Steubenville, I formerly worked for the Adams Express Company, but was discharged two months ago. I was married to Miss Lillian Costlow next Thursday, but I needed money. This is what caused me to do as I have done. I looked for work, and did not find it, and the thought of being idle and without money made me reckless. On Friday I thought I might get some money the way I did get it, and I immediately began to plan my plan. I went to Urbana Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock with the messenger on No. 33 and left the train at Urbana.

I knew Mr. Lane slightly, having met him several times when I was with the Adams Express. He had not been over long. When No. 3 came into Urbana, I boarded the express car and Mr. Lane, knowing me and knowing that I had been a messenger, let me in the car. I cannot tell you how long I was in the car, nor where I got off, and have but little recollection of what occurred. I know that I got ready to go to work Mr. Lane was standing with his back to me. I fired on him and he started to run for the door. He did not get to the door until he was shot. When he got there he cried out, "I shot him several times, emptying my gun."

I used the money and goods from the safe and then shot him again with my own revolver. I do not know how many times I shot him, but I know I shot him several times.

After getting the money I went to the next stop, I do not know the name of the town, and a man told me where I could find a hotel. I went to a rooming house and stayed there. I went to a rooming house and stayed there. I went to a rooming house and stayed there.

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When I left Columbus I had no definite plan as to the killing, but took my revolver with me, determined to raise money by any means. I was forced to it by necessity. I went to obtain money, and I was determined that I should have some before I returned. I was determined to do what I did, but a minute after it was done I would have gladly given my life to have all the things in that car as they had been a moment before.

From that moment I was dazed. I expected every minute to be arrested, and I knew that it must come when the detectives came to the home of my sweetheart. Ferrell went to the train and tried to fool me about some other things, but they did not deceive me in the least.

Sweetheart Stood By Him. Miss Lillian Mae Costlow, the murderer's sweetheart, stood by him with the steadfastness of a woman who loves. After killing the messenger, Ferrell went to her house and rehearsed their wedding ceremony. A palmer who read Ferrell's hand told him that it resembled that of Theodore Durant, the San Francisco assassin, and that he was a born villain, and would probably commit a murder at some time.

The fact that Ferrell had killed Lane to get the money to marry her, led him to the witness stand and swear that Ferrell's spirit had been in Lane's body for 40 years. There were experts who were ready to swear the murderer was a genocidal.

All misplaced sympathy for the murderer proved unavailing. The jury found him guilty of murder, and efforts to secure a pardon were fruitless. The appeals of Miss Costlow had little weight. There was great pity for her personally, but none for her sweetheart. It was the second time death had taken the man whom she was to marry. Her first sweetheart died suddenly of consumption just before the time set for their wedding.

Miss Costlow has donned mourning for her dead sweetheart. "It is the last time I shall ever love," she says. "The electric chair will still the heart of my beloved dove from my heart all possibility of its ever belonging to any other man."

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Eat pure food. The Delicatessen Lunch Rooms are well known for serving pure food.

CLUB ENTERTAINED THEM. The Spanish-American Club of St. Louis were an entertainment Friday night in honor of distinguished Spanish-Americans who are in the city. The programme consisted principally of Mexican and Spanish music and the rendition of the Mexican national hymn.

Mrs. Meinhard, daughter of the Venezuelan Consul, and her daughter, Miss Louisa, delivered a solo, after which Mr. Boette, Misses Anderson and Tretheim rendered a number of piano, vocal and violin selections. One of the features of the evening was the recitation by Alphonse Silveco of a poem written by Manuel Acuna, a Spanish poet. Mr. Moehane, president of the local organization, welcomed the visitors, and Doctor Sustantivo of Mexico City thanked the club for the courteous entertainment. Senator Quintana, Mr. Riano, and E. B. Pillsbury, made brief addresses.

This Bottle Is known all over the world. It will be found in almost every family medicine chest. For half a century

HOTSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS HAS CURED Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Trouble, Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Sold by all druggists and dealers generally. See that a Private Revenue stamp is over the top of the bottle.

The New Kid Gloves.

"Corinne" Gloves are genuine French Kid Gloves, made of fine selected skins and perfect fitting—in all shades of tan, cream, red, brown, gray, blue, pearl, buff, white and black—cheap and silk-embroidered backs—every pair warranted and fitted at..... \$1.00
"Freda" Gloves, of dressed or undressed kid, fastened with 2 and 3 clasps, Paris point or 3-row embroidery, plique or oversewn seams—full line of new spring shades—every pair warranted and fitted at..... \$1.50
"Misses" Gloves—"Perrin" Gloves, in tan, brown, red and black—all sizes—most perfect Misses' Gloves made—warranted and fitted at, per pair..... \$1.00

New Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine imported full regular made fast black Cotton Hosiery, with double soles and high-spliced heels—worth 25c—Monday, 6 for \$1.40, or, per pair..... 25c
Children's full regular made fast black Ribbed Cotton Hosiery—double heels and toes—sizes 5 to 10—worth 25c, Monday special at, per pair..... 19c

Fancy Goods.

This department is now on our third floor.
1,000 dozen Linen Squares—12x12—hemstitched—laid with fancy reverse and open work patterns—solid at 25c—Monday..... 10c
1,000 dozen Hand-Made Renaissance Doilies—12x12—laid center—fancy pattern—worth 15c, at..... 25c
1,000 Cushion Skins—all ready to slip cushion in—some with cords and tassels—worth \$1.00—Special value at..... 50c

Infants' Slips.

Infants' Long Slips—Bishop style—made of fine cambric—full sleeves—finished with cambric ruffles—worth 25c—Special Price, 3 for 50c, or, each..... 17c

Child's Dresses.

Child's Short Dresses of fine cambric—yoke of embroidery full sleeves—neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffles—worth 25c—Special Sale Price..... 25c

A Collar Button Sale.

1,000 Gross of Collar Buttons—The largest single purchase of Collar Buttons ever shipped to a St. Louis retail store. Each button is rolled plate, in lever, pointers, set, post, fronts and backs, all shapes, with black or white or plated backs. This quality button usually retails at 10c to 15c each—think of buying such collar buttons at 6 for 15c, or, each..... 15c

Lace Pins—200 gross of Brooch or Lace Pins—an entire clean-up of a factory. This lot consists of high-grade hard Enamel Brooches, set with pearls and other stones; also fancy Rhinestone and Colored Stone Brooches, in wreaths, floral and other designs—not one worth less than 49c and up to \$1.25—your choice at..... 25c

Our New Spring Silks.

A splendid assemblage of all that is richest and rarest. If these meager descriptions don't convince you of the bigness of the bargains a glance at the goods most certainly will.

SPECIAL—Manufacturers' remnants and short ends of Black Silk Velvets—pieces of various sizes, suitable for trimmings, yokes, collars, etc.—all sizes—some just the latest styles—worth \$1.00 to \$1.50—your choice at..... 15c

New Foulard Silk—24-inch Twilled Silk Foulards, Lyons printed, in small, medium and large designs—beautiful spring colorings—some just the latest styles—worth \$1.00 to \$1.50—your choice at..... 59c

Black Silks—New Brocaded and Figured Black Silks, in stripes, small and large dots, 24 inches wide; also 20-inch Hemstitched Black Taffetas—choice Monday, per yard..... 69c

Black Grenadines—45-inch New Black Silk Grenadines in small figures, stripes, dots and plain iron frames; also Sewing Silk Grenadines, now used so much for pleated skirts. We select 30 pieces for Monday's selling and offer you choice at, per yard..... \$1.50

New Fancy Taffetas—Colored grounds with white or black lace stripes; also fancy 6-inch wide black and white stripes for new spring waists—Special Price, per yard..... 75c

Liberty Satin—Printed Liberty Satins—all silk—handsomely figured in new spring colors—Persian and Egyptian designs—Special Price Monday, per yard..... 75c

Louisines—New Waprinted Chameaux and Hemstitched Louisines with the fashionable soft finish; also the new Satin Lumineux and new ribbon and lace-striped Taffetas. We show the above silks in all leading shades, for waists and full costumes—your choice at, per yard..... 98c

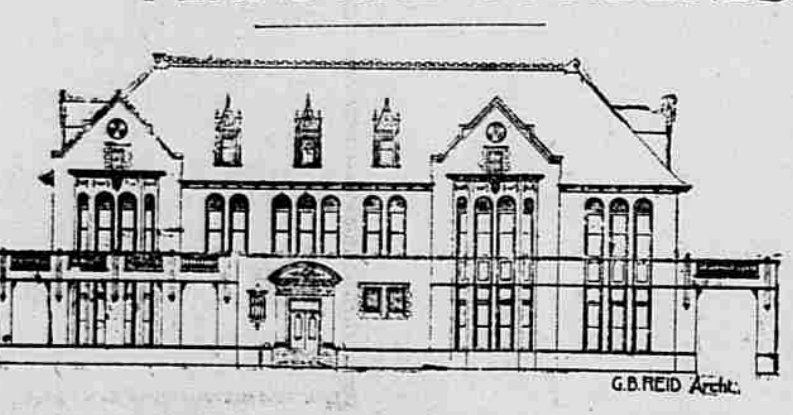
Boys' Fine Clothing. Better Boys' Clothing than ours is not made. Lower prices than these for Monday are not quoted anywhere on equal quantities.

150 Boys' All-wool Double-Breasted Knee Pant Suits of fine mixed chevrons, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds—all are well tailored, and perfect in fit—sizes 7 to 15 years—formerly sold up to \$1.95—choice, Monday only, at..... \$3.65

75 Young Men's Suits of all-wool fancy mixed Cassimeres, Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Tweeds and plain blue serge—double and single breasted vests—perfect fitting garments—sizes 34 to 38—formerly sold up to \$12.00—choice, for Monday only, at..... \$6.50

100 Boys' Vestee Suits of all-wool mixed chevrons, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Tan Covert Cloths, etc., elegantly trimmed and braided—some are with sailor collars and others with the regular roll collars, with or without satin facings—sizes 8 to 8 years—have sold up to \$10.00—choice, for Monday only, at..... \$2.95

T. P. A. FAIR BUILDING PLANS ARE CONSIDERED.



FRONT ELEVATION OF PROPOSED T. P. A. BUILDING. It is to cost about \$150,000 and will be one of the features of the World's Fair.

Members of the T. P. A. World's Fair Building and Executive Committee and the various subcommittees appointed to assist in the work are busy now receiving and passing on building plans.

Several architects have submitted drawings for the proposed building, which is to be cost \$150,000. Within a few days the Ways and Means Committee, which is receiving suggestions as to the most feasible manner by which the building fund may be completed, will report to the Executive Committee. The committee will then decide on some definite mode of action for this undertaking, and the active work of raising the money will begin immediately.

The Executive Committee is considering a set of plans submitted by Architect G. B. Reid, the perspective of which is shown in the accompanying cut. As proposed, the structure would contain rooms for exhibits

besides a large assembly hall, where conventions and other meetings may be held. The building will be well constructed and fully furnished in every way, as it is the intention of the association to make it permanent. Emblems of the T. P. A. will occupy conspicuous places on the walls of the building.

DEATH OF COLONEL C. O. PATIER Was Prominent in War and in Peace.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., March 2.—Colonel C. O. Patier of this city died to-day of pneumonia after a short sickness. He was born in Pennsylvania, sixty-two years ago, and was a member of the Civil War he enlisted in the Sixth Missouri Regiment, and was promoted Marshal of Jefferson City, Mo., for two years, rejoining his regiment and serving

GRAD-LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON

—STIK BAER & FULLER—

Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

New Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

You may think it too early to buy (although scores of women are buying every day), but it certainly isn't too early to look. There are hundreds of new garments now ready for your inspection and more are constantly arriving. Come and see them to-morrow.

Stylish Eton Suits of fine materials, jacket can be worn open or closed, has new L'Alcion collar, is trimmed with buttons and lined with heavy taffeta; skirt in the flaring bouffant effect, lined with pique—line: color: rays in tan and castor—a very noble suit for only..... \$13.50

Swell Tailored Suits, made of imported Broadcloth, in Eton effect, with taffeta silk blouse vest; entire suit trimmed with hands and gilt buttons; blouse skirt; colors: castor, brown, gray, blue or black—as handsome as it is—worth \$22.50—this season for..... \$22.50

New Raglan Coats at \$10.00—56 inches long, of all-wool Covert Cloth, in tan and castor; yoke lined with satin; turnover cuffs..... \$10.00

New Taffeta Silk Waists—Entire garment covered with all-over tucks; new stock collar with black velvet ribbon tie; bishop sleeves; collar and cuffs trimmed with small gilt buttons; all the latest spring colors as well as black—price..... \$5.00

Dress Skirts—Peau de Soie Silk Dress Skirts, with wide flounce of silk net and trimmed with 13 rows of shirred satin ribbon; separate drop skirt with 2-inch flounce of accordion-pleated taffeta—other stores would ask \$20.00—our price..... \$15.00

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Broadcloth Skirts, in 7-gore flaring style; each seam satin strapped; bottom trimmed with 15 rows of satin straps—net silk lining—other stores ask \$12.50 for this same skirt—our price..... \$10.00

In the Basement.

From 8 to 10 A. M. English Long Cloth—We offer 500 pieces English Long Cloth, in bolts of 13 yards, worth \$1.75 from 8 to 10 A. M., per bolt..... 75c

White India Linen—Finest book-fold White India Linen, usually sold at 12 1/2c, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 6 1/2c

Roller Toweling—1 small case of 18-inch wide All-India Fancy Border Roller Toweling, slightly damaged by water, worth 15c, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 6 1/2c

Huck Towels—100 dozen All-India Huck Towels, with fancy Jacquard borders, in sizes from 18x34 to 24x40, worth up to 10c, from 8 to 10 A. M., per dozen..... 10c

Huck and Damask Towels—85 dozen assorted Huck and Damask Towels, the finest goods imported in this country, such as Webb's and others equally as good, in assorted fringe and hemstitched, worth up to \$1.00, from 8 to 10 A. M., each..... 39c

White Cambric—1 case fine quality Wamsutta White Cambric, worth 15c, from 8 to 10 A. M., a yard..... 7 1/2c

Pillow Cases—Ready-Made Bleached Pillow Cases, made of Peppercorn cotton, worth 15c, from 8 to 10 A. M., each..... 7 1/2c

Dress Prints—1 case of full standard, in red and white and red and black, worth 60c, from 8 to 10 A. M., a yard..... 3c

Percales—36-inch Navy Blue and White Percales, in desirable Wrapper styles, worth 12c, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 5c

Mercerized Dress Satens—50 pieces Mercerized Dress Satens, mostly in dark patterns, stripes and figures, worth 15c, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 5c

Amoskeag Gingham—2 cases genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, all styles, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 5c

Batiste—Fine quality Printed Batiste, white ground with small black, blue, red and lavender polka dots; worth 15c, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 5c

New Spring Dress Fabrics. Special, From 8 to 10 A. M. Mill Ends—Of Cashmeres, Serges, Whipcords, Twills, etc., all 30 inches wide, in colors and black—worth from the piece 35c to \$1.25—12 yards to a customer, from 8 to 10 A. M., per yard..... 12 1/2c

Waist Cloth—23-inch All-Wool Waist Cloth, in the popular shades of tan, castor, gobein, old rose, navy, cedar, royal blue and black—Monday, per yard..... 25c

Challies—50 pieces of this popular fabric, 31 inches wide and all wool, the prettiest thin woolen material shown this season—suitable for dresses, skirt waists, etc., an immense range of colors and patterns—worth 39c—Monday, per yard..... 39c

Venetian and Covert Cloths—50 pieces, 38 inches wide, in all the new colorings of this season—best popular priced material we know of at, Monday, at..... 49c

Pebble Cheviot—20 pieces of extra quality 50-inch imported All-Wool Black Pebble Cheviot—silk cloth, regular \$1.25 quality and guaranteed for wear—a Monday special at, per yard..... 75c

Prunella—New 44-inch satin finish Prunella Cloth, in all colors. This cloth is one of the new weaves shown this season, with a finish superior to any silk and guaranteed for wear—Monday, per yard..... 85c

Sublime—40-inch Silk Warp Wool Filled Silk Sublime. This is an extremely popular light-weight material and will make up handsomer than silk—all the newest spring shades—worth \$1.00 to \$1.25—Monday, if bought elsewhere—Here Monday, per yard..... 98c

Broadcloth—52-inch All-Wool German Cloth in all colors and black—worth \$1.35—spunged and shrunk—Monday, at..... 98c

Black Cheviot—20 pieces of extra quality 50-inch imported All-Wool Black Cheviot—silk cloth, regular \$1.25 quality and guaranteed for wear—a Monday special at, per yard..... 75c

RIGHT-OF-WAY BILLS DELAYED. City Wants Amendments Providing Privileges.

The two Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad right-of-way bills have been delayed in the City Council. Water Commissioner Flad will propose that the bills be published and the corporation agrees to grant right-of-way over its tracks from Buchanan street to the waterworks for the Municipal street to be operated by the water department between the Chain of Rocks and the Waterworks.

City Counselor Schuchman has been requested to formulate a clause for insertion in the bill as an amendment. The clause will contain explicit stipulations as to the city's privileges over the right-of-way. It is thought there will be no objection to the corporation and the Municipal Council so far as this privilege is concerned, as the city already encroaches a little, in places, on C. B. & Q. property.

Secretary Morgan's Trade Book. The "Annual Statement of the Trade and Commerce of St. Louis for the Year 1899," as reported to the Merchants' Exchange by Secretary George H. Morgan, has just been published and shows the business of the city to be in a prosperous condition.

The book is a neat volume of more than 300 pages, 22 S. Tompkins, Commissioner of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, has furnished an able article in regard to the railroad transportation facilities of the city and the importance of St. Louis as a trade center, and Doctor R. J. Hyatt, local correspondent of the United States Weather Bureau, has an article on "St. Louis Weather" for the year. The resources of the State are touched upon as well as the municipal affairs of St. Louis, and many interesting statistics are given.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

GUARDED BY REGULARS AND NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE CARS. Republicans Put Up Miss Hattie McClain for School Commissioner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Tex., March 2.—The 400 newly recruited and unassigned soldiers en route from New York State to the Philippine Islands, who caused considerable excitement at Ennis during their stay there,

STALLION ATTACKED HIM. Henry Bussmeyer Was Seriously Injured by Animal.

Henry Bussmeyer, a farmhand, in the employ of Jacob Kenna, near Nameoki, is suffering from a fractured collar-bone and other injuries as the result of an attack made upon him by a vicious stallion. His body is cat and bruised and he may be internally injured. Blood poisoning is feared, as Bussmeyer was bitten half a dozen times in the last of which he was attacked by the stallion.

Just before dawn yesterday morning Farmer Kenna sent Bussmeyer to a neighboring barn after a set of harness. The stallion route was across several fields, in the last of which he was attacked by the stallion. The animal was drinking at a pond when Bussmeyer approached it. With a snort of anger the stallion tossed its head and started toward Bussmeyer. It caught hold of the man's jumper with its teeth, flung him to the ground and pawed his prostrate body with its forefeet.

Bussmeyer tried to rise and the animal bit him several times. Seeing that he could not escape the infuriated stallion, Bussmeyer yelled lustily for help and his cries brought Kenna to his rescue. Bussmeyer was so badly injured that he will be confined to his bed for a couple of weeks.

New Dress Trimmings.

3,000 yards of Embroidered Chiffon Applique Trimmings, in black and white, in floral, scroll and other designs; Hands, Edges, etc., also Persian Embroidered Applique Trimmings, in all colors—worth up to 25c at, per yard..... 25c

3,500 yards of beautiful Persian Bands, Embroidered Chiffon Applique, spangled Taffeta Appliques, Persian Embroidered Chiffon Trimmings, Persian Embroidered Taffeta and Velvet Appliques, Fancy Cut Jets, Fancy Spangles, etc.—worth from 25c to \$1.00—choice, per yard..... 49c

3,500 yards of beautiful Persian and Gold Trimmings, the Embroidered Chiffon Applique Trimmings, beautiful spangled and Jet Trimmings—a large assortment, worth up to \$2.50—choice, per yard..... 98c

Dress Shields. 1,000 gross of Stockinet Dress Shields—seconds of the finest and best known makes on the market. We have branded them "20th Century"—sizes 2, 3 and 4. The imperfections are very slight, but the manufacturer lays aside every one with any flaw the perfect ones sell for 20c, 25c and 30c—but these will go Monday at 90c dozen, or, per pair..... 8c

Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Men's pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all in perfect condition and actually worth 25c and 35c—Monday, on our main floor, at, each..... 12 1/2c

Seconds of Ladies' very fine sheer linen Handkerchiefs in beautiful patterns—embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped—worth, if perfect, fully 19c—Monday, on main floor, each..... 19c

Men's large plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hems of various widths—worth up to 12 1/2c—Monday, in basement, each..... 4c

Dinner Sets. 100 pieces of good English porcelain, nicely decorated with sprays of dark blue and green flowers, pretty new shapes—worth \$10.50—Monday, per set..... \$6.98

Toilet Sets. Of 12 pieces, decorated with sprays of carnations, violets, roses and chrysanthemums—gold stippled edges—all the latest shapes—worth \$8.50—Monday, per set..... \$5.49

New Spring Footwear. Special—Ladies' Shoes in lace and button styles, made of K. ngaroo, calf and Vici Kid, with heavy or single soles. In this lot are some samples and Ladies' 10-inch Storm boots—all sizes and widths—sold by others at \$1.25—Monday, per pair..... \$1.25

Misses' and Children's Lace and Button Shoes for school wear, made of calf and Dongola kid, with heavy soles and extension edges, also flat blue shoes—pug and Princess toes—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth \$1.25, at..... 98c

Ladies' Surpass and Kid Skin Lace and Button Shoes, with kid and patent leather tips; also Box Calf Goodyear Welt Lace Shoes, with good heavy soles and extension edges, all sizes—sold by others at \$3.50—our price..... \$2.48

A Sensational Sale of High-Class Upholstery Goods. Bought from W. & J. Sloan of New York City—known the world over as one of the most reliable firms, carrying nothing but dependable, high-grade goods. They have disposed of their WHOLESALE business and will henceforth continue as retailers only. We secured immense quantities of Silk Damasks, Tapestries, Velours, Plushes, etc., at far below the usual wholesale prices, thus enabling us to offer you to-morrow, on our 3d floor, THE MOST MAGNIFICENT VALUES IT HAS EVER BEEN YOUR GOOD FORTUNE TO SHARE!

Art Panels—Made on heavy corded canvas—exact reproductions of oil paintings, having all the delicate colorings of the originals—will not fade in the strongest sunlight—can be used as screens or framed like pictures—handsome new subjects—size 24x30 inches—worth \$1.00 from 8 to 10 Monday morning, each..... 25c

50-inch Oriental Tapestry, Satin Russe and Plain Ground Repp—worth 75c, at..... 29c

50-inch Real French Tapestry and Reversible Armure—worth \$1.00, at, per yard..... 49c

54-inch Plain and Fancy, also Colored Embossed Titian Plush—worth \$2.50, at, per yard..... 98c

50-inch Silk Damask and Silk Tapes—125c tries—worth \$2.50, at, per yard..... \$1.50

50-inch Plain French Velour in beau—125c tries—worth \$2.50, at, per yard..... \$1.50

50-inch finest quality Plush and Fancy Colored, also hand-embroidered Embossed Velours—worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, at, per yard..... \$2.75

New Carpets. Our spring assortment is now complete—all new—just from the mills. Quiet effects, bright effects—anything you may desire—and very little to pay, quality considered.

45c Ingrain Carpets—extra heavy quality—good patterns—at..... 25c

\$1.00 quality Brussels—choicest designs that have been brought out this season—Our Price..... 75c

75c quality Tapestry Brussels, in handsome, bright patterns, at..... 59c

25 patterns in the highest grade Axminster Carpets—regular \$1.75 quality. These goods are in very striking and attractive new effects—Our Price..... \$1.25

Burlington Route \$27.50 ST. LOUIS TO CALIFORNIA

The Burlington offers the entire category of attractions that serve to make the ride across America the greatest railroad journey in the world.

Special through tourist sleepers from St. Louis every Tuesday night via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City. These sleepers are carried on very fast trains, scheduled to pass through the wonderful Rockies by daylight—Royal Gorge, Arkansas Canyon, Tennessee Pass, Leadville, Greenwood Springs.

Tickets good on tourist sleepers, or chair cars (seats free), with porter's service. This low rate saves \$20.00.

Ticke's On Sale Every Tuesday Until April 30th. Secure through berths early. Berths and tickets, City Ticket Office, Burlington Route, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

MUST SERVE LIFE SENTENCE. Convicted Murderer John Chapman's Appeal Is Overruled.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., March 2.—Judge Clint to-day overruled the motion of John Chapman for a new trial and sentenced Chapman to the Penitentiary for life for the murder of Constable Pat Patterson, who was burned to death in Chapman & Faulkner's saloon early on the morning of December 3, 1899. Chapman, an attorney, will now appeal to the State Court